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COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ REPORT \_\_\_\_\_

TOPIC Weisswasser Troop Training Grounds

EVALUATION \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE OBTAINED \_\_\_\_\_ 25X1

DATE OF CONTENT \_\_\_\_\_

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DATE PREPARED 5 May 1953

REFERENCES \_\_\_\_\_

PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS \_\_\_\_\_

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. On 10 April 1953, 5 T-34/85 tanks \_\_\_\_\_ were 25X1

loaded at the Weisswasser railroad station. On 15 April, Camp Nochten-Boxberg was occupied by about 400 troops of the KVP who wore red-bordered epaulets and by a small Soviet unit whose personnel wore red-bordered black epaulets. Motor vehicles \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ were in traffic from and to the troop training grounds.

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2. During the period from 16 to 18 April, Camp Nochten was completely vacated by the Soviet Army. Motor vehicles \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ left the Weisswasser troop training grounds toward Spremberg on 16 April 1953. Tanks \_\_\_\_\_  
4 x 47-mm AT guns and motor vehicles \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ left the Weisswasser troop training grounds toward Cottbus on 17 April. \_\_\_\_\_ 8 tanks left the Weisswasser troop training grounds toward Spremberg on 17 April 1953.

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\_\_\_\_\_ the Weisswasser troop training grounds was occupied by about 300 VP personnel from Loebau. An undetermined number of VPs were said to have returned to Zittau.<sup>1</sup>

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1. Comment. The report \_\_\_\_\_ confirms the evacuation of the Weisswasser troop training grounds by elements of the 9th Mecz Div which had previously been transferred to the training grounds for combat firing and field exercises. The KVP units observed on the troop training grounds belong to units of Armeegruppe Sued which are being activated. Loebau and Zittau are located in the area of Armeegruppe Sued.

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